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PATENT APPLICATION

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*Applicant(s):* Wenger et al. }  
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*Title:* VIBRATION METER AND }  
METHOD OF MEASURING }  
A VISCOSITY OF A FLUID }  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

**In the Specification**

Please insert the following new paragraph at the beginning of the specification:

**--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/844,013, filed April 27, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/221,622, filed July 28, 2000, and claims priority to German Application No. 100 20 606.9, filed April 27, 2000,